

Cavanaugh a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR NORE: Yes, Senator Cavanaugh, now this takes out the objections of almost 100% of our editors of the small county papers and village papers, newspapers?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, this should take out anybody's objection except a person who would want to publish this year because there will be no publication of, under the bill as it is now. It simply provides for the getting together of all the regulations that we presently have in a manageable way so that we can then establish a state register in the future.

SENATOR NORE: Well, I understand that the...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: There was some objection from the, this amendment...

SENATOR NORE: It wasn't some, it was almost 100% of them.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. This amendment is directed at relieving those objections, yes, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would like to speak on this. I'm going to accept the amendment, but I do want to clarify something Senator Nore has on his mind. There was bad misinformation given out to the newspapers, that is the Press Association by whoever represented them here because during the hearing of which I presume the Press Association was present, we made it abundantly clear to them that there was nothing in the state register that would have anything to do with the present publication in the newspapers of legals and so on and so forth. But whoever represented them got information out which I assure you in my mind as one of the sponsors of the bill through this committee was erroneous and we tried to tell them this but we couldn't convince them of this, so we allowed the state register to be deleted from this and mainly for one reason. This takes the fiscal impact out of this bill and I did promise myself and I'm sure the rest of our committee promised this Legislature that we wouldn't create any General Fund impact and this is done and therefore there isn't any General Fund impact, but I do want this publicly known that the Press Association apparently received erroneous information because there was no intent or nothing in this bill prior to the committee amendment, now I'm not talking about the committee amendment, I'm talking about the original bill, that was going to damage the Press Association in any way at all.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Cavanaugh amendment? All right, Senator Cavanaugh, do you have any closing? Question is, shall the Cavanaugh amendment be adopted? All those in favor say aye, well, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the Cavanaugh amendment here to LB 134. Okay, have you all voted? Clerk will record. Thank you.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, the amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Duis, back to you.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I won't take a lot of time of the